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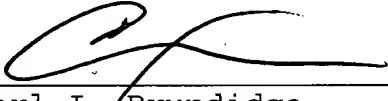
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55,
Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent
Application No.00306578.6 filed in European Patent Convention
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Respectfully submitted,

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